

1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2 In re Application of Applicants: Date: April 1, 2008
3 Emmanuel Delamarche Group Art Unit: 1792
4 Serial No.: 10/537,536 Examiner: Frederick John Parker
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11 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

12 Sir:

13 Please amend the claims as follows: